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Washington County, Nov. 12, 1787.

BY virtue of a precept from under the hands and seal of the trustees of the general loan office of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to me directed, will be exposed to sale on the premises, on Friday the 14th of December next, a tract of land called Stone Quarry, situate on the brush fork of Ten Mile creek, in the township of Amwell and county aforesaid, containing 400 acres, and the usual allowance of six per cent. for roads, &c. mortgaged by John Goble to the trustees of the general loan office, and to be sold by

DAVID WILLIAMSON, sheriff.

Washington County, Nov. 12, 1787.

BY virtue of a precept from under the hands and seal of the trustees of the general loan office of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to me directed, will be exposed to sale on the premises, on Monday the 17th of December next, a tract of land called Pleasant Valley, situate on the waters of Chartiers creek, in the township of , and county aforesaid, containing one hundred and ninety two acres, and allowance of six per cent. for roads, &c. adjoining lands of John Todd, Richard Masters, John Malony, Anthony Donlavy, and James Matthews; mortgaged to the trustees of the general loan office by John Lusk, and to be sold by

DAVID WILLIAMSON, sheriff.

WHEREAS the subscriber has obtained a deed of Messrs. Penns for a lot of ground situate in Front street in the town of Pittsburgh, marked in the general plan of said town No. 246, now in possession and claimed by a certain John Douglass: notice is hereby given to those who might ignorantly buy or rent said lot from said Douglass, that they will involve themselves in a suit at law, as the subscriber is determined to put the law in full force to gain possession thereof, as his title is indisputable.

THOMAS CHAMBERS.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 23, 1787.

AN OFFICE

For the Purchase and Sale of the various kinds of Continental and State Certificates. Also Houses, Lots and Lands, by

MATTHEW M'CONNEL,

ON the east side of Second street, between Market and Chesnut streets, seven doors below Black Horse-alley, Philadelphia. Who furnishes Certificates for the Land Office, and will carry the warrants through, clear of any commission.

All applications and orders from persons residing in any part of this, or of the United States, will be punctually attended to; whether to make purchases or sales, payments in the land office, or to receive interest at the continental loan office or state treasury.

CERTIFICATES for the LAND OFFICE

MAY be had of the subscriber, at his office on the north side of Market-street, two doors below Fourth street and directly opposite that part of the market lately built, where every person applying may be furnished with the exact sum they may have occasion for in the land-office, and their warrants carried through without any other charge than the fees of the different offices, by

THOMAS FORREST.

Who buys and sells all kinds of CERTIFICATES of this state, or any of the United States.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2, 1786.

Eight Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber living in the borough of Carlisle, Cumberland county, a servant man named William Watson, but perhaps may change his name as he formerly went by the name of John Miller, a tinner by trade, about twenty one years of age, five feet seven or eight inches high, of a swarthy complexion, has lost part of his fingers on the left hand, which is much drawn together by being burnt with fire, had on when he went away, a white cloth coat patched, light brown jacket with a white linen back, one pair of velvet breeches about half worn, one new coarse linen shirt, thread stockings, one pair of black grain shoes, copper buckles, and a wool hat about half worn; he also took with him, a pair of spoon moulds, marked D. L. and other tools belonging to the tinker business.

Whoever takes up said servant and secures him in any jail, so that his master may have him again, or brings him home, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

DAVID LINDSAY.

Carlisle, August 2, 1787.

N. B. It is supposed he has forged a pass.

Sixteen Dollars Reward

RAN AWAY from the subscriber living in the town of Washington, a servant Man named WILLIAM BOYD, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, fair hair; had on and took with him a fine green cloth coat, an olive coloured capoe, tied with tape, grey coating waistcoat and breeches, green legins, and a great coat, with several other articles not known; he also took with him a likely bay Horse, with a short neck and good carriage. Whoever secures said servant so that his master may get him again shall receive the above reward and reasonable charges paid by

GABRIEL BLAKENEY,

November 27, 1787.

N. B. Said servant is well known in Pittsburgh and on the road to Carlisle, as he formerly drove pack horses, and it is probable he is gone that way.

DIFFERENCES in OPINION are an Advantage to Society.

IT is the utmoſt perverſion of human nature that people differing in opinion, cannot live peaceably together. Men join in ſociety for mutual aid and ſupport; and they ſubmit to be governed, becauſe government is eſſential to ſociety. But this ſubmiſſion extends not to a man's private thoughts and opinions; there he may indulge as his reaſon dictates to him. Nature is full of variety, and the mind of man correſponds to it; being prone to variety and delighting in it. We feel ourſelves as in fetters when long confined to one object. To a well diſpoſed mind it muſt be equally entertaining, to look as it were from an eminence, upon the various tempers, ſentiments, opinions and purſuits of mankind tending to different ends, ſometimes claſhing and interfering, but upon the whole, conſpiring to the public good.

A modern author when writing on this ſubject, remarks, "That the endleſs differences in temper, in taſte, and in mental faculties, that of reaſon in particular, produces neceſſarily variety in ſentiment and in opinion." Different features and different expreſſions of countenance in the human race not only diſtinguiſh one perſon from another, but promote ſociety; by aiding us to chuſe a friend, an aſſociate, a partner for life. Difference in opinion and ſentiment have ſtill more beneficial effects, they rouſe the attention, give exerciſe to the underſtanding, and ſharpens the reaſoning faculty. What comfort would ſociety afford and converſation, one of its chief ſupports, without variety in humour and ſentiment? Language would be uſeleſs, and a man would degenerate into a brute.---- What then ſhall we think of thoſe who in company or ſocieties, are rude to every one who differs from them? Such conduct is nearly as ridiculous as it would be to pull every one by the noſe whoſe face diſpleaſed us. Both in private ſocieties and in popular aſſemblies, oppoſition of ſentiment ſtrikes out many amuſing converſations, many beautiful reflections, and many ſhining thoughts that enlighten the mind and cheer the heart. It is certainly true that if all men had the ſame turn of mind, ſociety could not exiſt. Uniformity would ſoon bring diſguſt. Yet ſuch is the influence of paſſion and prejudice that even in this enlightened age, we find numberleſs inſtances where not only the public, but even the members themſelves who have compoſed popular aſſemblies, have taken up unfavorable prejudices, which could never be removed, againſt thoſe who happened to differ in opinion from them.

It becomes every man who wiſhes to ſee knowledge & rational principles diffuſed among his countrymen, to do all in his power to ſuppreſs ſuch illiberal ſentiments And how can this be done more effectually than by promoting and ſupporting literary ſocieties for mutual improvement. It is by ſuch means that reaſon will reſume her ſovereign authority, and ſpeedily baniſh the remains of bigotry and illiberality of ſentiment from civil ſociety.

But it may be aſked if there are no opinions which are grafted in our nature, and in which all men ought to agree? That there is a Deity to whom we owe gratitude and worſhip; and that there is a right and wrong in actions which ought to regulate the conduct of every man, cannot be denied. Opinions contradictory to theſe propoſitions ought to be held in deteſtation by every good man, but we ought to deteſt the opinions, not the perſons who hold them; if any ſuch there are in ſociety, they are the objects of pity rather than deteſtation.

Foreign Intelligence.

LONDON September 6.

THE quarrel between the king of France and his parliament, indicates that liberty will ſoon have another feather in her cap.

An expreſs arrived yeſterday afternoon from France which it is ſaid, contained ſome important intelligence from the Eaſt Indies. It was likewiſe aſſerted, that the commotions in France had ariſen to an alarming height, and that the Archbiſhop of Toulouſe had been appointed prime miniſter; in conſequence of which all the other miniſters of ſtate reſigned: and that when the expreſs came away, their ſucceſſors were not fixed upon.

There was a report on Monday, that diſpatches had arrived overland from India, which occaſioned ſome buſtle at both ends of the town. The ſubject of them was ſaid to be, that a French veſſel, ſuſpected of carrying on ſome illicit traffic in the river Huſſey, and refuſing to be brought too, in paſſing the fort at Calcutta had been fired at out of pique by lord Cornwallis, and unfortunately ſunk; Cornwallis's malice was particularly levelled againſt the maſter of this veſſel, who was an officer in the French navy laſt war, and was witneſs to his lordſhip's diſgraceful ſurrender of York town in America.

Extract of a letter from Rotterdam, Auguſt 31.

"We juſt now are informed, that the prince's troops are attacking the city of Utrecht.

"The whole of the Pruſſian troops will be on the territories of Gueldre and within three or four days, and a manifeſto will be publiſhed by the duke of Brunſwick, declaring that ſuch burghers as may be found in arms, or offering any reſiſtance againſt his troops, and falling into their hands, will not be treated as ordinary priſoners of war, but will be immediately hung as rebels.

"The French ambaſſador has left the Hague, in order, as ſome ſuppoſe, to avoid the further application of the patriots for the French aſſiſtance, as alſo not to be in danger of their inſults in not having procured them all the fine things that were promiſed.

"The long reign of that party ſeems near its exit."

Remarkable alteration in the colour of a Negro woman, communicated to the Royal Society.---A cook maid, a native of Virginia, about forty years of age, remarkably healthy, of a ſtrong and robuſt conſtitution, had her ſkin originally as dark as that of the moſt ſwarthy African's; but about fifteen years ago, ſhe obſerved that membrane, in the parts next adjoining to the finger nails to become white. Her mouth ſoon underwent the ſame change, and the phænomenon hath ſince continued gradually to extend itſelf over the whole body; ſo that every part of its ſurface is become more or leſs the ſubject of this ſurpriſing alteration. In her preſent ſtate four parts in five of the ſkin are white, ſmooth, and tranſparent, as in a white European, elegantly ſhewing the ramifications of the ſubjacent blood veſſels; the parts remaining ſooty, daily looſe their blackneſs, and in ſome meaſure partake of the prevailing colour; ſo that a very few years will, in all probability, induce a total change. The neck and back, along the courſe of the vertebræ, maintain their priſtine hue the moſt, and in ſome ſpots proclaim their original ſtate; the head, face and breaſt, with belly, legs, arms and thighs, are almoſt wholly white, being covered with white hair; where dark, with black. Her face and breaſt as often as the paſſions anger, ſhame, &c. have been immediately obſerved to glow with bluſhes, as alſo when, in purſuance of her buſineſs, ſhe has been expoſed to the action of the fire; ſome freckles have made their appearance.

MANCHESTER, Sept. 4.

A phyſician at Warwick, who amuſed himſelf in farming, having a field of graſs long mowed, and ſo ſpoiled by the rain as to determine him to throw it on the dunghill, by advice mixed it, ſprinkled one peck of ſalt on each load. He fed his lean cattle on it, but thinking the load unwholeſome, ordered his ſervant to throw it as litter for his fatting oxen. The next morning they were found to have eaten the litter, and neglected the good hay. This went on till the ſalt hay was conſumed. The gentleman weighed his fatting beaſts every week, and ſaid they improved as much as at any other time. He has often tried the experimen of ſalting his hay when injured by continual rain, and has always found it attended with ſucceſs.

American Occurrences.

CHARLESTON, October 4.

A gentleman from Savannah informs us, that juſt before his departure, Mr. Cole had arrived from Auguſta, with the account of an action between the Indians, and a party commanded by general Clarke. The general, on his march towards their towns, with 150 men, was met by an equal number of ſavages, about 15 miles on this ſide the Ohonee, in an open field. The Indians drew up within 80 or 100 yards in front of the Georgians, diſcharged a full and well directed fire, which killed 6, wounded 11, and obliged the white people to retire. The Indians immediately filed off into a cane brake, which gave an opportunity to collect a ſufficient number of men to carry off the dead and wounded; among the latter is the general.

NEW YORK, November 3.

When the preſident of the French parliament in a moſt excellent ſpirited ſpeech, ſignified their refuſal to regiſter the edict for a ſtamp duty, the count d'Artois, brother to the king, is ſaid to have declared haſtily, "If I were king, you ſhould comply." To this the preſident, bowing reſpectfully, replied, "If you were king, I ſhould ſay as I now do: my heart is the people's, my underſtanding is my own, and my head is the king's."

A letter from Cape Francois, dated Sept. 27, ſays, that about the firſt of that month, a very ſevere hurricane was felt at Porto Rico, where three ſhips had arrived diſmaſted, a brig was caſt away, and all the crew periſhed except a boy, and other damage ſuſtained by the ſhipping and craft, and alſo on the land.

PHILADELPHIA, October 31.

It appears by accounts from Charleſton, that attempts have been made to deſtroy that town by fire, ſimilar to thoſe lately practiſed in New-York. A reward of 50l. has been offered for diſcovering the actual incendiaries, and 20l. for the diſcovery of any other perſons concerned therein.

Pittſburgh, December 8.

Accounts of a recent date from Kentucky mention, that the ſavages for this ſome time paſt have been very peaceable, and it is generally thought they will not be ſo troubleſome for the future as they have been, as they find it is in vain to attempt ſtopping the ſettlement of the country.

We are informed from Georgia, that the ſouthern ſtates will probably be involved in a long and bloody war with the ſavage nations. Every day produces ſome new inſtance of their inhuman depredations.

TO BE RENTED,

And poſſeſſion given immediately.

A DWELLING houſe about 30 feet ſquare, four rooms and a cloſet on the firſt floor, with a good ſtone chimney. Likewiſe a large garden, with a timber yard and ſtabling, ſituated on the banks of the Monongahela, nearly oppoſite to the boat building of Mr. Jacob Haymaker, for upwards of 3 years paſt, where he carried on the boat building buſineſs with great ſucceſs, and where a perſon in that trade is much wanted at preſent. This place is very commodious and convenient for a tavern, as the public roads lead near the houſe ſo that good entertainment will certainly command much cuſtom.

The owner of the above premiſes (who is the ſubſcriber) lives in Pittſburgh, who will rent the ſame and other concerns on reaſonable terms.

JOHN KNOX.

December 7, 1787.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, living in Menallen township, Fayette county, on the 1ſt inſt. a bay horſe, 9 years old, branded on the near ſhoulder and off buttock I. A ſmall white ſtar in the forehead, about 14 hands and a half high, trots and paces. The above reward will be given to any perſon who will deliver ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber and apprehend the thief, or two dollars for either,

JAMES STEWART,

living on White Pine run, Weſtmoreland County.

Nov. 27.

N. B. A certain George Thompſon is the perſon ſuſpected of taking the horſe, as he left the neighbourhood at the time the horſe was miſſing; he is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, about 25 years of age, and has fair hair.

Juſt Publiſhed and to be Sold at the Printing Office, Pittſburgh, the

PITTSBURGH ALMANAC,

OR

WESTERN EPHEMERIS,

For the Year of our Lord 1788.

Which may be had at the Printing Office, Pittſburgh, Wholeſale and Retail, on the moſt reaſonable Terms.

*** The calculations for this Almanac are made with the greateſt exactneſs to anſwer the meridian of the Weſtern Country.

††† A letter is left at the Printing Office for Mrs. Margaret Honnor to the care of Mr. James Richardſon 35 miles from Fort Pitt.

Hanna's town, Oct. 25, 1787.

To the tavernkeepers in the county of Westmoreland,

THE fubfcriber takes this method to inform thofe who have not taken out licences for the prefent year, that unlefs they apply and take them before Tuefday in next court, he will be under the difagreeable neceffity of returning their names and place of abode to the attorney general, that bills may be preferred againft them without diftinction. After giving this public notice, I hope no perfon will be difpleafed if indictments fhould be preferred againft them.

Michael Huffnagle.

S A L T.

BEST Fine and Allum Salt to be fold for Cafh, Wheat, Rye, or Barley, by Ifaac Craig & Co. at their Diftillery

Pittfburg. Sept. 5. 1787.

Gregg & Barker,

WATCH MAKERS & GOLD & SILVER SMITHS.

HAVE removed their fhop to Fourth ftreet, near Mr. John Wilkins fhore, where they continue to carry on their bufinefs in all its various branches. *The higheft price is given for old gold and filver.*

They have a quantity of Paſchall's Golden Drops for ſale; theſe drops are prepared by Dr. Paſchall of Wilmington, in the ſtate of Delaware, where they are held in the higheſt eſteem by the generality of the *people in that part of the country.*

Their good effects in many inſtances may be known by applying as above.

Pittſburgh, Nov. 9, 1787.

GEORGE M'GUNNEGLE,

WHITE and BLACK SMITH.

HAS opened his ſhop at the houſe lately occupied by capt. Alexander Fowler, in Second-ſtreet, Pittſburgh, where all kinds of Smith work is made in the neateſt and beſt manner, and at the loweſt prices. He hopes by attention to his buſineſs to merit the countenance and favor of the public.

N. B. All kinds of locks made and repaired, alſo truſſes for ruptures, warranted good.

November 2, 1787.

Waſhington County, Nov. 12, 1787.

BY virtue of a precept from under the hands and ſeals of the truſtees of the general loan office of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale on the premiſes, on Friday the 14th day of December next, a tract of land called Foreſt, ſituate on the waters of Ten Mile Creek, in the townſhip of Amwell, and county aforeſaid, containing 359 acres and a quarter, and allowance of ſix per cent. for roads, &c. adjoining lands of Abraham Johnſton, John Gregg and others; mortgaged to the truſtees of the general loan office by Abner Howell, and to be ſold by

DAVID WILLIAMSON, ſheriff.

Waſhington County, Nov. 2, 1787.

BY virtue of two precepts from under the hands and ſeals of the truſtees of the general loan of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale on the premiſes, on Wedneſday the 12th of December next, two tracts of land, one called Reed's Intention, ſituate on the waters of Ten-Mile creek in the townſhip of Amwell, and county aforeſaid, containing 400 acres and allowance of ſix per cent for roads &c adjoining lands of Samuel Parkhurſt and John Carmichael, and alſo one other tract of land called Tobacco Hill, ſituate on Beaty's fork of Ten Mile creek, in the townſhip of Amwell aforeſaid, containing 382 acres and five eights, and allowance of ſix per cent. for roads, &c. adjoining lands of one M'Farland and Moſes Looſy; mortgaged to the truſtees of the general loan office by John Reed and Nathan Hathaway, and to be ſold by

DAVID WILLIAMSON, ſheriff.

Waſhington county, Nov. 12, 1787.

BY virtue of two precepts from under the hands and ſeals of the truſtees of the general loan office of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale on the premiſes, on Friday the 21ſt of December next, two tracts of land, one called Rabits Burrow, ſituate on the north fork of Ten Mile creek, in the townſhip of Amwell and county aforeſaid, containing 376 acres and three quarters, and allowance of ſix per cent. for roads, &c. adjoining lands of Benjamin Rice and Caleb Dilly; alſo one other tract of land called Deer Park, ſituate on the ſouth fork of Ten Mile creek in the townſhip of Amwell aforeſaid, containing 400 acres, and allowance of ſix per cent for roads, &c. mortgaged to the truſtees of the general loan office by David Dilly, jun. and Caleb Wagget, and to be ſold by

DAVID WILLIAMSON, ſheriff.

Waſhington county, Nov. 12, 1787.

BY virtue of two precepts from under the hands and ſeals of the truſtees of the general loan office of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania to me directed, will be *expoſed to ſale on the premiſes on Wedneſday the 19th* day of December next, two tracts of land, one called Branchfield, ſituate on the waters of Wheeling, in the townſhip of Donegal and county aforeſaid, containing *306 acres and an half, and allowance of ſix per cent. for roads, &c. adjoining lands of Griffith Jones and Daniel* M'Farland and company; alſo one other tract of land called Incremion, ſituate on the waters of Middle Wheeling in the townſhip of Donegal aforeſaid, containing 399 acres and an half, and allowance of ſix per cent. for roads, &c. adjoining lands of the widow Wall, Henry M'Donough, John Robinſon, James Clemens and Geo. Davidſon; mortgaged to the truſtees of the general loan office by Henry Moore and John M'Arthur, and to be ſold by DAVID WILLIAMSON ſheriff.

Weſtmoreland County, Nov. 7, 1787.

BY virtue of a precept under the hands and ſeal of the truſtees of the general loan office of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale on Friday the 7th day of December next, on the premiſes, a tract of land called Happy Diſcovery, ſituate on the north ſide of Loyal Hanna creek, oppoſite the mouth of the Fourteen Mile run in the county of Weſtmoreland, beginning at a black oak on the bank of ſaid creek, thence by one Scott's land north eighty-two degrees, eaſt fifty-two perches to a white oak; and north ſeventy degree, eaſt one hundred and forty nine perches to a poſt, thence by land of William M'Dowell north one hundred and forty nine perches to a corner poſt of David Sloane's land, thence by the ſame ſouth eighty three degrees, weſt three hundred and eleven perches to a hickory tree on the bank of ſaid creek, thence up the ſame by the ſeveral courſes thereof to the place of beginning, containing three hundred and twenty one acres and allowance of ſix per cent. for roads, &c. Mortgaged to the truſtees of ſaid loan office by Samuel Sloane, and to be ſold by

WILLIAM PERRY, ſheriff.